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Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction dated December 4 2001, Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group I consisting of claims 1-3, 7, 10-13, 15, 17-25, 33-35 and 38-62, without traverse.

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102 84	202 42	Independent Claims in excess of 3
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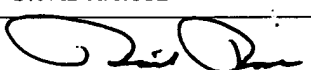
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